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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marieke IWEMA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/813,354

Filed: March 21, 2001

For: INSERTION POINT BUNGEE
SPACE TOOL

Examiner: TBA

Group Art Unit: 2673

Attorney Docket No. 03797.00084

**RESPONSE TO FILE NOTICE TO MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
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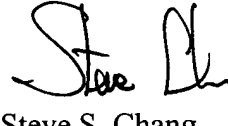
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated April 30, 2001, enclosed is the executed Declaration of the referenced application, as well as an Assignment. The is calculated as follows:

Basic Filing Fee	\$710.00
Total Claims = 26	
In Excess of 20 = 6 x 18.00	108.00
Independent Claims = 4	
In Excess of 3 = 1 x 80.00	80.00
Surcharge for submitting the filing fee and Declaration subsequent to the filing date	130.00
Total Fees	\$1028.00

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steve Chang", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that a corrected filing receipt be issued to correct errors found in the official filing receipt. Specifically, the Applicants' declaration submitted herewith only claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 60/247,842.

A copy of the official filing receipt with the corrections marked in red is attached. Also enclosed is a copy of the filed executed declaration indicating the correct Applicants' data. No fee is believed to be associated with this paper since these errors occurred through no fault of the Applicants. Nonetheless, should the USPTO determine that a fee is required, please charge such fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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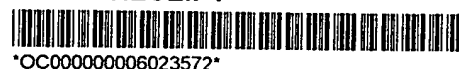
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09/813,354	03/21/2001	2673	0.00	03797.00084	13	26	4

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Applicant(s)

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/247,842 11/10/2000
AND CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/247,182 11/10/2000
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Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

Early Publication Request: No

Title

Insertion point bungee space tool

Preliminary Class

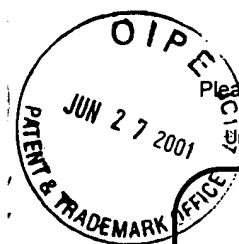
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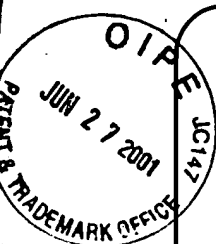
TRANSMITTAL FORM <i>(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)</i>	Application Number	09/813,354	
	Filing Date	March 21, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Marieke IWEMA	
	Group Art Unit	2673	
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Remarks		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT	
Firm or Individual name	Steve S. Chang, Reg. No. 42,402
Signature	
Date	June 27, 2001

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING			
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this date: <input type="text"/>			
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	26	-20**	=	6	X	18	=	108
Independent Claims	4	-3**	=	1	X	80	=	80
Multiple Dependent	0				X		=	0

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	130
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$188.
 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
 - \$80 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1028.**

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